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### NATIONAL APPLE SHOW

Kelowna's Successes

The final results of the National Apple Show, held at Spokane, from Nov. 15th to 20th, are now to hand, and, while Kelowna has not done as well as had been hoped, the success attained is very satisfactory and is ample justification for the fruit having been sent. The prize for the "Two-two" exhibit, known this year as the "Limited display," went this year to the States, and the majority of the spectators were inclined to quarrel with the fairness of the verdict. The judges seemed to have marked down the exhibits which showed special care in arrangement and ornamentation and to have given the preference to those which were plainly displayed, although the score card specially provides for a large percentage of marks being given for these points. It was thought that Salmon Arm and Kelowna were to be the two most likely competitors for first place, but the judges' decision did not place them in the prize list, and the coveted award went to a Wenatchee display which was one of the homeliest in point of arrangement and design of all those competing.

Salmon Arm lodged a protest, but it will probably be of no avail, and in commenting on it the "Spokesman-Review" said: "The decision of the judges was very unpopular in this award, and the judge was asked to give his reasons for the award. After consultation with his colleagues it was decided not to depart from the regular custom, and no statement was authorized."

It should be noted that Salmon Arm, as did others, copied the background of black velvet used by Mr. F. R. E. DeHart last year, when he won the first prize, and it was amusing to see the other competitors hanging back in setting out their exhibits and waiting to see what the Kelowna men were going to do.

Some contemptible sneak stole two choice boxes of the Kelowna fruit from the packing room where the fruit was being sorted prior to arrangement on the stands, one being a box of McIntosh Red, grown by Mr. S. L. Long, and the other a box of Spitzenberg grown by Mr. John Conlin. As the result, Kelowna was deprived of an excellent chance to win first prize in both classes, the fruit in both cases being of exceptionally fine quality. Two boxes were also stolen after the show was over, and the arrangements for guarding the fruit seem to have been somewhat lax.

The Kelowna exhibitors who scored the most striking successes were Messrs. R. E. Harriss, H. C. Mallam and R. Sweny, and we heartily congratulate these gentlemen upon the honours they have won. The orchards of the two latter are in the Okanagan Mission part of the district, and it is pleasing to see this fine portion of the valley forging to the front with its vigorous young orchards, which, in a year or two's time, will add largely to the tonnage of fruit produced.

The full list of awards gained by Kelowna exhibitors was as follows:

#### BOXES

Best exhibit of three boxes, any single variety, open to all foreign countries outside the United States—1st, \$100, H. C. Mallam, with Spitzenbergs.

### CITY COUNCIL

Aldermen Withdraw Resignations

All the members of the Council were present at the regular weekly meeting on Monday evening.

The following correspondence was read and dealt with:

From the Chief Inspector of Boilers, stating that he had not yet received from the Canadian Fairbanks Co. the blue prints promised by them of the installation design of the power house plant, and that he would write again when he had obtained them. He also stated that the shaft was apparently straight when the work of repairing it had been finished in the shop of the Vancouver Engineering Works. The letter was referred to the Light Committee to make enquiry into the facts alleged.

From the City Clerk, Vernon, answering enquiries regarding matters of electric light administration, and stating that if a metre is rented and left in a building when vacant, the owner of the building should pay rent for it. In Vernon, the metre was removed in many cases by the City when the house became vacant, as metres were constantly in demand and the supply was limited.

In regard to arrears, under the by-law the property became chargeable for whatever was due, but the rule had not been enforced, and the City had always been willing to accommodate a new tenant with light, whether his predecessor had paid up or not. Filed.

Discussing the question of vacant houses and light charges, Ald. Ball said he was in favour of charging metre rent instead of the flat minimum rate of \$1.00 per month.

Ald. Bailey thought the present systems should be maintained, otherwise confusion might result, and the Clerk having explained that when the metre is taken out the fee for re-connecting is only \$1.00, Ald. Ball agreed that no change should be made.

From the Local Treasurer at Vancouver of the C. P. R., that it was not possible for that Company to pay their electric light bill, according to their customary routine, before the 15th of each month unless they received the account sooner than was the practice. Filed, it being decided that the Council could not make any special exception in the case of the C. P. R., but the account will be sent them as early in the month as possible.

From the Canadian Fairbanks Co., asking for settlement of balance of their account, as the close of their fiscal year is at hand.

Ald. Bailey was not in favour of accepting the exciter, which had never been satisfactory, and the Clerk was instructed to reply to the letter, stating that the exciter was unsatisfactory and that payment of the balance would not be made until the machinery had passed a satisfactory official test.

The following accounts were referred to the Finance Committee and ordered to be paid, if found correct:

Canadian Fairbanks Co., steam trap.....	\$ 28.25
W. C. Blackwood, work on streets	34.00
A. Evans, do.	2.50
Kelowna Courier, printing and ads. for Oct.	14.90
Hinton Electric Co., wire and transformer.....	225.84
Chas. Morrison, work on firehall	8.00
Power House salaries, November	403.00
D. Mills, scavenging account,	125.00
Dr. Keller, rent of Police Office and Council Chamber.....	25.00
T. Hidson, salary, Nov.	80.00
R. McKay, salary, Nov.	65.00
G. H. Dunn, salary and petty cash, Nov.	102.99

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G. A. Fisher, poll clerk's fee, vote on By-law ..... 5.00  
G. Hunford, 10 loads gravel ..... 10.00  
Ald. Ball reminded the Council that an auditor must soon be appointed, and he suggested calling for tenders for the work, which was agreed to.

Being asked by the Mayor as to his final decision, Ald. Bailey said that, having ascertained that the Power House Reconstruction By-law had been defeated by the use of misrepresentations and that the vote was therefore not really representative of the citizens in general, he had decided to withdraw his resignation.

Ald. Rowcliffe made a similar statement, and said the defeat of the By-law had apparently been accomplished by the efforts of about half-a-dozen people, whom he termed with sarcasm "a powerful bunch." He thought when the citizens in an open municipal meeting had sanctioned the expenditure, there should have been no question about passing the By-law.

The Mayor said one critic had made remark that the Council should have waited until a By-law was passed before undertaking to rebuild the power house, but in that event he thought the Council would have been subjected to even stronger criticism. The city would have been all the longer without fire protection, the value of which was demonstrated at the fire which destroyed the old Raymer Hall.

Ald. Cox brought up the matter of dog taxes, which should be collected, he said, at once.

Ald. Ball agreed and said road taxes also had not been collected in full. On his suggestion, Chief Hidson was instructed to collect all road and dog taxes by Dec. 15th.

Ald. Rowcliffe submitted a request from Engineer Russell for a 'phone to be installed in his rooms in the Cox Block, so that he could receive a speedy call to the power house in the event of a fire in town. Left to the Light Committee to arrange.

Ald. Cox enquired as to the installation of fire escapes in the Lake View Hotel, and was informed by Alds. Bailey and Elliott that the necessary ropes and ladders were now being put in place.

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ing to space taken.

Contract advertisers will please notice that all  
changes of advertisements must be handed to  
the printer by Tuesday noon, otherwise  
they cannot be inserted in the current week's  
issue.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2nd, 1909

## Raise The Assessment

Ald. Bailey touched on a matter  
at a recent Council meeting that  
deserves more than passing consid-  
eration, namely, the value at which  
property in town is assessed, and  
the advisability of raising the as-  
sessment values and lowering the as-  
sessment rate. It is high time such  
a change was made. The assessment  
has not kept step with the progress  
of the town, and as the result the  
tax rate has been largely increased  
during the past two years in order  
to meet the necessary expenditures  
of a growing town. There is little  
doubt but that some properties are  
assessed for only a third of their  
value, others half, and if a revision  
of the assessment were made, bring-  
ing the values of lots up to approx-  
imate market prices, it should be  
possible to strike a rate next year  
of not more than 18 to 20 mills. We  
are not suggesting that improve-  
ments should be subjected to a high-  
er value than the present one of 50  
per cent. In fact, the Henry George  
principle of taxing the land alone  
would seem the fairest of all.

Increase in assessment values  
would not necessarily entail any in-  
crease in taxation, as a high valua-  
tion with a low rate would work  
out equal to a low valuation and a  
high rate, but the effect on the  
financial standing of the town would  
be very beneficial. At present, in-  
vestors look askance at the high  
taxation rate, in the belief that,  
with property at anything like a  
high price, taxation must be exorbi-  
tant, and we have one case in re-  
membrance of a Manitoba gentle-  
man who had fully made up his mind  
to settle here and spend the even-  
ings of his days, but was scared out  
of it by the tax rate.

Again, the present low assessment  
of property makes matters hard for  
sellers, as the average buyer is  
prone to ascertain the assessed val-  
ue of what is offered him, and when  
he finds it is one-half or one-third  
of what he is asked he is apt to  
set down the seller as a would-be  
robber. The provincial government, as  
a rule, assesses the other way, and  
we have known of instances of prop-  
erty being sold at a lower figure  
than the provincial assessment,  
which, of course, is an illustration  
of the other extreme and is an in-  
justice that should not be followed.

There is also the financial stand-  
ing of the town in the eyes of bond  
buyers to be considered. The pre-  
sent valuation of Kelowna is \$840,-  
660, while the bonded debt is \$131,-  
000. While here recently, Mr. Stack,  
of the Dominion Securities Corpora-  
tion, was inclined to believe that  
we were going ahead in our capital  
expenditure a little too fast, and  
on the face of it the assessment  
would seem to bear him out. But  
place the valuation of the city at  
something like its correct figure,  
which should be in the neighbour-  
hood of \$1,200,000, and our debt  
does not look relatively very large,  
and our standing in the money mar-  
ket is so much the more improved.

We hope the subject will receive  
the serious attention of the Council  
before next year's assessment is  
made.

## BENEFIT CONCERT

For Mr. Hank Munroe

An enjoyable smoking concert was  
held in the Opera House last night  
for the benefit of Mr. Hank Munroe,  
who lost a foot in a blasting ac-  
cident last summer, and, although the  
attendance was not nearly as large  
as the benevolent object of the en-  
tertainment might reasonably be  
expected to produce, the respectable  
sum of \$500 nett was realized. For a  
considerable share of this result the  
committee in charge are indebted to  
Mr. D. May, lessee of the Opera  
House, who gave the hall at a greatly  
reduced charge.

After some preliminary music by  
Messrs. J. W. Wilks, T. Shankie and  
T. S. Robertson, which was much  
applauded, Dr. Huycke took the  
chair and briefly explained the ob-  
jects of the concert, and the pro-  
gramme was then begun.

The orchestra of the Musical &  
Dramatic Society was present in full  
strength during the first part of  
the programme, and they delighted  
the audience with their excellent  
playing, having to respond to in-  
stantaneous encores. The songs, recita-  
tions and instrumental numbers  
were good throughout, and encores  
were frequent. The second part in-  
cluded a farcical sketch modelled after  
"Black Justice," which kept the au-  
dience in a ripple of laughter from  
start to finish.

## PROGRAMME

Part I.

Selection ..... Orchestra  
Song ..... Mr. Bert Hall  
Recitation ..... Mr. S. Wright  
Selection ..... Orchestra  
Song ..... Mr. H. Johnston  
Mandolin Solo ..... Mr. T. Shankie  
Violin and Clarinet Duet .....  
..... Miss Lamb and Mr. McReady  
Selection ..... Orchestra

Part II.

Song ..... Mr. C. H. James  
Violin Solo ..... Mr. T. Shankie  
Song ..... Mr. Ely  
Piano Solo ..... Mr. W. M. Parker  
Recitation ..... Mr. Len Hayman  
Song ..... Mr. T. Johnston  
Banjo Solo ..... Mr. H. Johnston  
Piano Solo ..... Mr. W. M. Parker  
Farcical Sketch ..... Messrs. J. W.  
Wilks, T. H. Hays, A. L. Meagens,  
R. C. Reed, H. Johnston and Wil-  
lis.

## THE LATE MISS MURIEL DEHART

It is our sad duty to record the  
death of Miss Muriel C. DeHart, only  
daughter of Mrs. E. DeHart and sister  
of Mayer DeHart, which occurred  
on Friday morning after a long-  
lingering illness of several months. The  
deceased, a bright and clever young  
girl of fourteen, was suddenly struck  
down last spring, while apparently  
in the best of health, by the mysteri-  
ous and dread disease, meningitis,  
and although she rallied sufficient-  
ly during the summer to leave her  
bed, the recovery was only tempo-  
rary and for several weeks before  
her death there was little hope for  
her.

The funeral was held on Sunday  
from the family residence to the  
Cemetery. Service was conducted at  
the house by the Rev. A. W. K.  
Herdman, assisted by the Rev. J.  
Ball, superintendent of the Sunday  
school class of which the deceased  
was a member. Mr. Herdman pre-  
ached from Mark V., 23, "The Hands  
of Jesus," and spoke words of con-  
solation to the bereaved relatives.  
The funeral was largely attended,  
among those present being a large  
number of girl schoolmates of the  
deceased, and the following of her  
class-fellows acted as pall-bearers:  
Arthur Lemon, Bert Treadgold, Les-  
lie Wilson, Bain Calder, Wilfrid Philp  
and Bruce Fletcher.

The Cemetery service was held by  
the Rev. Mr. Herdman, assisted by  
the Rev. E. B. Glass.

## Death of Mrs. W. J. Clement

With deep regret we note in the  
"Penticton Press" that Mrs. Hattie  
Lonsdale Clement, wife of Mr. W.  
J. Clement, editor of that paper, and  
at one time editor of the "Kelowna  
Clarion," died at Penticton on Mon-  
day, November 22nd, aged 33 years.  
The deceased was a bride of but one  
year, and she passed away a few  
days after the birth of her child.

The body left Penticton on Wed-  
nesday's boat, and was accompani-  
ed by the sorrowing husband to Van-  
couver, where the funeral was held  
on Friday from the residence of Mr.  
and Mrs. Oscar Burritt, parents of  
the deceased.

We tender our journalistic brother,  
the bereaved husband, our heartfelt  
sympathy in his loss, doubly sad  
when the birth of a babe had so  
recently gladdened his home.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. E. DeHart wishes to thank  
many friends for their helpful sym-  
pathy in her recent sad bereavement  
and during the long illness that pre-  
ceded it.

## OPENING CONCERT

Of The Musical & Dramatic Society

The first concert of the Kelowna  
Amateur Musical & Dramatic So-  
ciety for the season was held on  
Friday evening, in the Opera  
House, before a fair-sized audience  
—the reserved seats being well-filled—  
but not as large as it should  
have been. The stay-at-homes who  
failed to lend their encouragement  
to home talent missed a treat, as  
the concert was one of the best yet  
given by the Society. The orches-  
tral section was in splendid form,  
and they played together as one  
with delightful rhythm and shading  
of expression. The vocal portion of  
the programme was limited in ex-  
tent and was apparently subordi-  
nated to the elocutionary recitals of  
Prof. W. Eugene Knox, who ap-  
peared between each alternate num-  
ber and proved a very popular enter-  
tainer.

The opening selection was "The  
Orchard City March," a tuneful and  
lively original composition by the  
conductor, Mr. J. E. Watson, which  
was favourably received. "The Lan-  
guage Problem," a German effort at  
satire, by Prof. Knox, was encor-  
ed, and he responded with a realis-  
tic interpretation of a poem of  
James Whitcomb Riley, in which the  
action of "Lerbacker chawin'" was  
rather forcibly represented. Miss A-  
dams sang "Farewell to Summer"  
sweetly and sympathetically, and  
was liberally applauded, but modestly  
failed to reappear in answer to  
an encore. Prof. Knox's attempt at  
Scottish brogue in "Saunders McGa-  
shan's Courtship," was not up to  
much, but he infused much quaint  
humour into the piece. "Apple Bloss-  
oms," described on the programme  
as a "tone poem," was really such,  
and was splendidly played by the  
orchestra, who had to respond to  
a clamorous encore. "Home Pictures  
During the War" was somewhat over-  
dramatic, and Prof. Knox caught  
the fancy of the audience more with  
"The Man Who Apologized," for  
which he was encorred. Mr. Burde-  
kin was applauded for his rendering  
of "Ma Cherie."

The orchestra again scored a suc-  
cess in the selection from the "Bo-  
hemian Girl," with which they op-  
ened the second part of the pro-  
gramme, playing with much spirit  
and ease of execution. Prof. Knox  
snuffled and sneezed in the most  
perfectly afflicted manner in "Lines  
to Mary Jane," by a young man suf-  
fering from a severe cold. "Thora,"  
was sung in fine voice by Mr. H.  
Johnston, who had to respond to an  
encore, and gave "I Send Thee Red,  
Red Roses," with equal tunefulness.  
Prof. Knox gave a dramatic and  
forcible rendering of "Hand-Car No.  
412," describing an heroic deed. Miss  
Lamb made her first appearance be-  
fore a Kelowna audience, and play-  
ed two violin solos of radically dif-  
ferent character with fine effect.  
She played the tender, soft and sen-  
timental air of "Romance" with deli-  
cate touch and command of the  
strings, while into the weird music  
of the "Mazurka" she threw all the  
fittful fancy of the Polish dance,  
from storm to calm, and from fren-  
zied whirling to measured step as  
of the minuet, with complete mas-  
tery of the difficult bowing. Prof.  
Knox showed to advantage in his  
last selections, "Ole Yonson," in Swe-  
dish dialect, and "The Debating So-  
ciety," in which he cleverly imperi-  
sonated a number of different char-  
acters. His stirring representation  
of the fervidly patriotic oratory of  
the college student was excellent  
and a true satire on much of the  
American stump speaking of to-day.  
The orchestra closed their part of  
the evening's performance with "The  
Rose," a selection of English airs, in  
which a good opportunity was given  
to show the powerful effect of the  
orchestra when playing "con spiri-  
to." Towards the end of the selec-  
tion the brass quartette was brought  
out with much power and sweetness,  
and the merit of the whole perfor-  
mance amply deserved the encore  
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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the following places: Office of W. A. Peters, Architect, Kelowna, B.C.; Office of Vernon News, Vernon, B.C.; Office of W. J. Robinson, Summerland, B.C.

Address, marked "Tenders for Naramata Hotel," to W. A. Peters, Architect, Kelowna, B.C.  
Building to be delivered by the 1st of June, 1910. 18-2

## NATIONAL APPLE SHOW

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Best exhibit of three boxes, any single variety, open to any single state, territory or province—1st, \$100, H. C. Mallam, with Spitzenburgs.

Best box Golden Russet—1st, \$10 and 50 Barthel pear trees. R. E. Harris.

Best box Cox's Orange Pippin, packed for export—1st, \$10 and 100 Cox's Orange trees. H. Burtch.

Best five boxes Spitzenburg—1st, \$50, R. Sweeney. (One of the boxes came from the orchard of Mr. R. Munson.)

## PLATES

Best plate Golden Russet—1st, \$3, R. E. Harris.

Best plate Longfield—1st, \$3, R. E. Harris.

Best plate Rambo—2nd, \$2, R. E. Harris.

Best plate Winter St. Lawrence—2nd, \$2, Geo. E. Thompson.

Best plate Baldwin—2nd, \$2, J. H. Buille.

Best plate Canada Baldwin—1st, \$3, T. Bulman.

Best plate Ontario—1st, \$3, C. E. Weeks.

Best plate Pomme Grise Russet—1st, \$3, R. Sweeney.

Best plate Snow—2nd, \$2, R. Sweeney.

Best plate Fall St. Lawrence—1st, \$3, H. Hill.

## MISCELLANEOUS

Best apple Jolly—2nd, \$5 and an apple parer, Miss Rose Raymer.

Total number of prizes won, 11 firsts, 5 seconds.

Total amount of cash won, \$301.

How intense was the competition may be judged from the following statistics: Orchard entries, 13 of 630 boxes each; limited display, 10 entries; free-for-all, 39; states and foreign countries groups, 73; single box classes, 278; five-box classes, 136; 10-box classes, 98; by-products, 111; biggest apple, 26; orchard views, 18; plate exhibits, 1329.

The names of the Kelowna growers exhibiting were: R. E. Harris, R. J. Munson, H. C. Mallam, R. Sweeney, J. H. Buille, Miss R. Raymer, J. I. Pridham, Geo. E. Thompson, H. Hill, C. E. Weeks, Geo. Packham, J. E. Reesie, J. Conlin, S. L. Long, T. Bulman, H. Burtch, F. R. E. DeHart.

We learn with regret that there is a deficit on sending the apples to Spokane. The expenses have been unavoidably heavy, and the total prize money won, \$301.00, is insufficient to meet them. The advertising value of the exhibit has been great, and it surely is not right that Mayor DeHart should be saddled with a cash outlay in addition to the time and trouble he has given towards collection and preparation of the apples. A promise was made that the Board of Trade would assist in the event of a deficit, and we hope the promise will be fulfilled. Last year a handsome sum was raised by subscription, but this year no money was collected, and it would be a graceful act if the Board of Trade would wipe off the adverse balance from the proceeds of sale of the prize lands won last year, or in such other way as may be possible.

## A. & T. ASSOCIATION

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the A. & T. Association was held in Rowell's Hall on Thursday, with about 25 members in attendance. President Sutherland was in the chair.

The Secretary, Mr. B. McDonald, presented a highly satisfactory statement as follows:

## ASSETS

Personal accounts receivable as per statement ... \$52.50  
Bank of Montreal ... 88.44  
Race Committee ... 33.75  
Trustees of A. & T. Association ... 500.00  
Cash on hand ... 664.85  
\$1,339.54

## LIABILITIES

Personal accounts payable ... 50  
Membership fees retained for 1910 ... 80.00  
Net worth, A. & T. Association ... 1,259.04  
\$1,339.54

## RECEIPTS, 1909

Membership tickets ... \$327.50  
Government grant ... 400.00  
Hall receipts, opening evening ... 8.00  
Donation, Capt. Knight ... 5.00  
Gate receipts, Sept. 22 and 23 ... 425.75  
Grand stand receipts, Sept. 22 and 23 ... 95.25  
Booth rent ... 15.00  
Entry fees ... 17.25  
Advertisements in Prize List 105.00  
Amount due from Race Committee ... 8.75  
Exhibit at New Westminster, net proceeds ... 448.18  
\$1,855.63

## EXPENDITURES

Sundry expenses, stationery, etc. ... 15.00  
General expenses, labour and supplies ... 122.60  
Band (half share) ... 25.00  
Prizing account ... 152.25  
Secretary's Salary ... 100.00  
Race Committee, half of gate receipts ... 212.00  
Prize money paid ... 449.25  
\$1,076.70  
Balance ... 778.93  
\$1,855.63

The favourable showing of the report was greeted with applause, and on motion of Messrs. J. Dilworth and G. E. Thompson, it was adopted, together with the auditors' report.

The meeting then proceeded to the election of directors for 1910, and Mr. T. G. Speer moved that all the retiring board be elected except himself.

President Sutherland pointed out that several of the directors were not residing in the district at present, and it would not be advisable to re-elect them. He said Mr. McDonald would not be able to act as secretary for another year, owing to the pressing nature of his duties as manager of the Farmers' Exchange, but he had consented to allow his name to be put forward as a director.

Mr. W. C. Blackwood was of the opinion that some fresh young blood should be infused into the directorate in order to share up the work which regularly fell upon two or three of the present directors.

The following gentlemen were then elected directors by unanimous choice: Messrs. D. W. Sutherland, H. W. Raymer, W. C. Blackwood, P. DuMoulin, D. W. Crowley, D. MacEachern, J. Bowes, A. McLennan, A. E. Boyer, B. McDonald, T. G. Speer, H. Burtch, T. Hill, R. Dolson, J. B. Knowles, L. Holman.

A vote of thanks was passed to the retiring directors, on whose behalf President Sutherland returned thanks. He characterized the past year as a very successful one in the history of the Association, and dwelt with satisfaction upon the very creditable results of the exhibit sent to New Westminster. 197 prizes had been won, and had there been enough fruit, the Association would probably have taken nine-tenths of the prizes allotted to fruit from east of North Bend. The fruit had been sold at New Westminster, and had realized good prices. He hoped the Association would get an increased grant from the government next year, and with prompt payment of prizes, such as they had been able to carry out this year, the exhibition of 1910 should be much larger. It was the intention of the directors to place the surplus in the Savings Bank, and to lend it out on good security when the opportunity offers.

Mr. Speer thought a hearty vote of thanks should be tendered to Messrs. McDonald and Boyer for their splendid work at New Westminster.

Mr. Blackwood suggested the appointment of a committee of two or three, ladies to look after the fancy work department, but the matter was left over till another meeting.

## "Oh! Susannah!"

The attention of the playgoers of Kelowna is drawn to the fact that the Amateur Dramatic Society has decided, at the urgent request of the lessee of the Opera House, to postpone for one week their first dramatic production, so as not to conflict with the Shakespearean comedy, "As You Like It," on December 8th. The performance will now take place on Thursday and Friday, December 16th and 17th. We hope that this magnanimous act will in no way lessen the patronage and encouragement which the Society hopes to secure for its first dramatic venture. The casts is composed of members of the Dramatic Society, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Legge Willis & Co. Rehearsals have been in full swing for the past few weeks under the management of Mr. Legge Willis, who assures us that we may look forward to an evening of hearty laughter and thorough enjoyment. The play to be produced is "Oh! Susannah!" by Mark Ambient, and is one of the best.

Mr. Dilworth seconded, and said he had direct evidence while at the Coast of the value of the work done. Carried amid applause.

Mr. A. E. Boyer replied, and modestly disclaimed the greater share of the credit which, he said, belonged to the splendid quality of the fruit, otherwise their efforts would have been in vain.

Mr. McDonald also returned thanks, and made an explanation of why the fruit was not all exhibited in the names of those by whom it was grown. He had told them that the fruit would be shown in the names of the growers, and an explanation was due them. He had tried to carry out that plan, but the supply of entry forms ran out, and to get all the fruit entered entry had to be made in a limited number of names. The box exhibits had brought in about \$400 in prize money, and the plate exhibits about \$225. If the fruit season had been as good as that of 1909, \$200 or \$300 more could easily have been won. Mayor Keary had informed him that a district fruit exhibit gold medal would be put up for competition next year and a sum of \$125 or \$150 would also be allowed towards the expenses of gathering exhibits.

The speaker thought a carload of fruit would be required next year to cover all the exhibits, and it should be possible to clear up a profit of \$1,000 with that quantity.

Mr. R. Munson enquired if the judging was satisfactory, and was given an affirmative reply.

Mr. C. E. Weeks offered several suggestions regarding improvements in the show, and he accepted the advice of Mr. McDonald that they be put in writing so that they can be filed and taken up when revision of the prize list is made. They were that more room on the benches be given to vegetables, so that they can be spread out more and shown to better advantage; that the prize list be revised and more prizes offered in the potato, onion and tomato classes, and that the names of varieties of vegetables shown be printed on cards so that the public may obtain valuable knowledge of their respective qualities.

The meeting then adjourned, and a meeting of the directors was immediately convened which was attended by Messrs. D. W. Sutherland, P. DuMoulin, T. G. Speer, W. C. Blackwood, T. Hill, A. E. Boyer, L. Holman, H. Burtch and B. McDonald.

On proceeding to elect officers, Mr. DuMoulin was unanimously elected President. For the Vice-Presidency, Mr. B. McDonald was nominated, but declined the honour, and Mr. W. C. Blackwood was elected. Mr. McDonald explained that the question of his retaining the secretaryship rested with the members of the Farmers' Exchange, who might think the work encroached too much on his time, and it was decided to leave the appointment of a secretary in abeyance until after the annual meeting of the Exchange.

On motion of Messrs. Sutherland & Speer, it was formally decided to place the funds of the Association in Savings Bank account. Mr. Speer made the suggestion that the newspapers be asked to give notice that suggestions will be gladly received by the directors in regard to revision of the prize list.

Mr. Holman thought provision should be made in the prize list from now on for prizes for exhibits of tobacco, which had been overlooked hitherto, although it was now a staple product of the valley. The suggestion was approved, and will be kept in mind.

Mr. Blackwood suggested the appointment of a committee of two or three, ladies to look after the fancy work department, but the matter was left over till another meeting.

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Dated at Kelowna this fifth day of November, 1909.  
15-4 J. E. WHEELER.

## City of Kelowna TENDERS FOR AUDITING

Tenders will be received by the undersigned, up to Monday, December 12th, 1909, at 5 p.m., for auditing the City's Books and preparing a statement of the finances of the City, including a statement of assets and liabilities, for the current Civic year.  
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
G. H. DUNN, City Clerk.  
Kelowna, B.C., November 30th, 1909. 18-1

## Court of Revision MUNICIPAL VOTERS' LIST, 1909

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision will be held on Friday, December 10th, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the City Clerk's Office, Bernard Avenue, for the purpose of hearing and determining any application to strike out the name of any person which has been improperly placed upon the Municipal Voters' List, 1910, or to place on such List the name of any person improperly omitted from same.  
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Kelowna, B.C., November 30th, 1909. 18-2

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## CITY COUNCIL

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Ald. Ball suggested that the Clerk should write to the firms of bond-buyers with whom the Council had been in correspondence at various times, inviting applications for the issue of Local Improvement Debentures shortly to be made and asking what investments they can offer for the \$6,000 Sinking Fund now in the Bank. Agreed.

Ald. Ball pointed out that there was no insurance on the power house and machinery, and while the risk of fire was small, still he thought the building should be insured for as much as would cover the possible damage that could be done by fire, and that the boilers and machinery should be covered with as much insurance as could be obtained.

Ald. Rowcliffe was not in favour of insuring the boilers, which he did not think could now be damaged owing to the fire-proof nature of the boiler-room, but he thought the machinery should be insured.

Another view was expressed by Ald. Elliott, who was in favour of insuring the machinery but not the building, in the material of which there was little to burn.

Ald. Ball replied that there was always danger from adjacent buildings, and if fire spread from them to the power house the building would certainly suffer.

Ald. Bailey agreed with Ald. Ball, but thought the Council could not do anything this year, owing to the financial circumstances in which they were placed, and the subject then dropped.

Ald. Rowcliffe reported that he had interviewed several carpenters in regard to checking over the extra work on Mr. Raymer's contract, but they were all reluctant to do so, and he wished some definite settlement to be made.

A long discussion ensued without anything conclusive being reached, and the matter was finally left over till next Council meeting for further enquiry.

Ald. Ball drew attention to the licence to the Opera House. Mr. May, the lessee, was liable for the last three months of the year, and the Clerk should collect from him. Mr. Raymer was responsible for the prior part of the year, and the Council had a clear right to enforce payment.

The Mayor said Mr. Kilpatrick, C. P. R. superintendent, had spoken to him about the price of sawdust, asking if the Council could not make a better price to the C. P. R. than 50c per load.

The aldermen were of the opinion that, considering what it cost to have the sawdust hauled from the mill and its value to the City as fuel, 50c per load was low enough, and in fact that none of the supply should be sold, as the mill is now shut down and the demands of the power plant will encroach largely on the pile until the mill resumes. It was decided to go further into the question of price, at next meeting, in the meantime suspending all sale of sawdust.

By-laws 67 and 68, relating to the issue of Local Improvement Debentures, were read a first time.

Ald. Elliott and Bailey, on motion, were appointed to sit as a Court of Revision of the Municipal Voters' List, on December 10th, Ald. Elliott voting Nay.

A lengthy discussion took place on the unsatisfactory returns from the subscription list signed by a number of business men towards payment of the night constable's salary, and Ald. Ball prepared a motion asking the Police Commissioners to dis-

## CHORAL PRACTICE

Kelowna, B.C.,  
Nov. 30th, 1909.

To the Editor,  
Kelowna Courier.

Dear Sir,—  
May we be allowed to occupy a little of your valuable space to call the attention of the members of the Musical & Dramatic Society to the very unsatisfactory state of the choral section?

For some weeks the attendance at the choral practices has been very poor, and if it does not improve the Committee will have to take into consideration the advisability of discontinuing choral work, as under the present conditions it is a waste of both time and money.

It is hoped that those members interested in choral work will make an effort to attend regularly, as it would be unfortunate if so important a section of the Society's work should be allowed to lapse through the indifference of the members.

Yours truly,  
THE COMMITTEE.  
KELOWNA MUSICAL & DRAMATIC SOCIETY.

pense with the officer's services after November 30th, but it turned out during discussion that a number of the subscribers had not been asked for their subscriptions, and the matter was therefore left in the hands of the Mayor and Ald. Bailey to ascertain whether sufficient funds can be collected to reimburse the City for the share paid of the constable's salary during October and November, and to provide for his continuance. If not, the Police Commissioners will be asked to terminate his engagement.

The Mayor stated that the bulbs ordered from Holland had at last reached Vernon, where they were held by the Customs, and he had asked permission to inspect them, if not frozen they would be accepted.

Mr. Jas. Harvey asked for a refund of school taxes paid by him on lot 219, which had been wrongly included by the provincial assessor in the Kelowna School District. Enquiry into the case will be made.

Council adjourned until the call of the Mayor.

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## Local and Personal News

Mr. J. Casorso paid a visit to Ver-  
non on Tuesday.Mr. A. R. Muirhead returned on  
Saturday from Enderby.Mr. Leslie Dilworth was a passen-  
ger to Winnipeg on Tuesday.Mrs. L. Sugars and son, of Nahm,  
were visitors in town on Monday.Mr. Joe Biggs left on Monday on  
his way to Mexico via Vancouver.BORN.—To the wife of Mr. W. P.  
Draffin, on November 20th, a son.BORN.—To the wife of Mr. J.  
Glover, on November 20th, a daugh-  
ter.BORN.—To the wife of Mr. D. E.  
McDonald, Rutland, on November  
20th, a daughter.Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Barclay return-  
ed on Thursday from their honey-  
moon visit to Banff.Mr. L. Norris, government agent,  
Vernon, was in town on Monday on  
official business.Mrs. Wallace arrived from Medi-  
cine Hat on Saturday to visit her  
son, Mr. J. Wallace.Mrs. W. T. Ashbridge will receive  
on Monday next for the last time  
before leaving to spend the winter  
in Toronto.—Con.Mr. J. E. Watson, Mus. Bac., organ-  
ist at St. Michael's and All Angels,  
will give an organ recital next Sun-  
day evening, after evensong.Mrs. Weddell returned on Satur-  
day from a visit to Grand Forks,  
and was accompanied by her brother,  
Mr. Frank Coryell.Mr. J. Chaplin left on Monday for  
Toronto and other Ontario points,  
and will probably spend the greater  
part of the winter in the East.Mr. Clement Vacher left on Mon-  
day for Montreal, and will proceed  
from thence to Paris, France, where  
he will spend several months, re-  
turning here in the spring.Messrs. A. W. Hamilton and J.  
Harvey returned on Friday from a  
holiday trip, during which they vis-  
ited the National Apple Show at  
Spokane, and the Coast cities.Messrs. A. L. Hinkson and T.  
Leader left on Thursday morning,  
on winter holiday bent, the former  
bound to the West Indies via New  
York, and the latter to the Old  
Country.All those interested in skating are  
requested to meet in the Fire Hall  
on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock,  
to receive the report of the committee  
appointed to go into the cost of es-  
tablishing a skating rink.Mr. J. Gibb returned on Monday  
from Spokane, and was warmly  
congratulated by many friends on  
the successes gained at the National  
Apple Show by the exhibits packed  
and arranged by him.The lecture given in the Methodist  
church on Monday evening by Rev.  
Dr. White was well attended and of  
a very interesting character. Views  
of the pioneer Methodist missionar-  
ies in British Columbia were particu-  
larly good.Mr. J. Harvey, known in order  
to distinguish him from others of  
the same name and initial—as "Big  
Jim," left on Monday for Ontario,  
and rumour has it that a ticket for  
two will be necessary on the return  
trip. Congratulations!The "Okanagan" encountered a  
heavy storm on Saturday afternoon  
down the lake, and was forced to  
lie to all night at a point between  
Pearland and Summerland, reach-  
ing Penticton about noon on Sun-  
day. The storm seems to have been  
somewhat local in character, as the  
wind did not blow here with  
strength sufficient to inconvenience  
a steamer like the "Okanagan" un-  
til about midnight of Saturday.Mr. T. Lawson came back on Sat-  
urday from the Coast, where he had  
been in attendance at the provin-  
cial convention of School Trustees.  
He succeeded in having Kelowna se-  
lected as the next meeting-place of  
the convention, which is an impor-  
tant affair, attended this year by  
75 delegates, and incidentally was  
elected Vice-President. He reports a  
very successful gathering, at which  
topics of interest and value were  
discussed. He also had the oppor-  
tunity of inspecting some of the most  
modern school buildings in Vancou-  
ver, through which he was shown by  
the courteous secretary of the  
Vancouver board, and came away  
with some information which will be  
of good service in the erection of  
Kelowna's new school building.Dr. S. C. Richards returned from  
Grand Forks this morning.Miss Ethel Wake arrived on Sat-  
urday from Kamloops, and is visiting  
Miss McKelley at the Hospital.Mrs. J. Chapman arrived from Sal-  
mon Arm on Saturday to join her  
husband.Mrs. R. F. Morrison, Harvey Ave.,  
will receive in future on the second  
Wednesday of each month.—Con.The sale of work held by the Chan-  
cel Guild of St. Michael's and All  
Angels on Thursday afternoon real-  
ized the net sum of \$70.00.Mr. M. G. Gorrie, Secretary, has  
retired from the Board of Directors  
of the Hospital, and all subscriptions  
should be sent to the Treasurer,  
Mr. E. Weddell.The next meeting of the Kelowna  
Benevolent Society will be held at  
the residence of Mrs. D. D. Campbell,  
on Monday afternoon, at 3.30 o'-  
clock.—Con.Mr. W. Kirkby, of the staff of T.  
Lawson, Ltd., received a severe kick  
from a horse on Thursday morning,  
and he has been laid up in conse-  
quence, but is rapidly becoming con-  
valescent.At a recent meeting of the direc-  
tors of the A. & T. Association, Mr.  
J. Sewell was voted the sum of \$20  
in recognition of his skilful work in  
packing the prize-winning fruit for  
the New Westminster exhibition.Kelowna friends of Mr. Steve Sea-  
man, the popular first mate of the  
"Okanagan," will learn with regret  
that he is in the Vernon Hospital  
suffering from a severe attack of  
typhoid fever, from which all will  
hope he will make a sure and speedy  
recovery.Will the two ladies who posted  
their Hospital And fees on November  
16th and 20th, in envelopes address-  
ed to the Treasurer, kindly let her  
have their names? Also, will all  
those who have not paid their fees  
kindly do so this morning as the Treas-  
urer is anxious to have the list com-  
pleted before the New Year.—Con.Rev. S. J. Thompson, will conduct  
both services in the Methodist church  
next Sunday. Morning subject,  
"God's Love for the World"; evening,  
"The Right Kind of a Father," being  
the first of a series on the Christian  
home. Everyone cordially invited.—  
Con.We understand the night consta-  
ble's engagement has been terminat-  
ed by the Police Commissioners on  
the score of failure of many of the  
business men to pay their promis-  
ed subscriptions towards his salary. It  
is most unfortunate that this should  
have happened at this season of the  
year, when the danger from fire is  
greater than at any other time, and  
the services of a night watchman  
constitute a valuable safeguard. It  
should be possible to arouse suffi-  
cient interest among the business  
community to contribute towards  
the salary of a man, and we  
trust that, for the protection of their  
buildings and stocks, there will be  
no delay in taking action.The work of stripping Mr. L. Hol-  
man's tobacco crop was finished on  
Saturday night, and he will have a  
bush 8,000 or 9,000 lbs. of Havana  
tobacco, an average of 1,000 lbs. to  
the acre. The crop of Thompson &  
McTavish also promises to turn out  
well, and will probably reach the  
same average, which is an excep-  
tionally high one for Havana to-  
bacco. The weather has been very  
suitable, and all the tobacco, even  
that which was late, looks good. The  
total yield in the valley this year  
will be between 25,000 and 28,000  
lbs., and next year there will be a  
very large increase of production,  
now that certain markets are open-  
ing up for the leaf.

## The Provincial Elections

Since issue of our Election Special  
on Friday morning, fuller details re-  
gard the standing of the  
Liberals and Socialists in the  
new Legislature. Jandus, Lib., was  
elected for Esquimalt, and Brewster,  
Lib., for Alberni, while Cranbrook,  
Capibro, Greenwood, Lillooet, Nelson,  
Delta, Rossland, Skeena, Yale and  
Chilliwack deserted the Liberal col-  
ours and joined the Conservative  
ranks. The Conservatives also gained  
Grand Forks with ease from the  
Socialists, making a total gain of  
12 seats for the government. The  
conservative's incomplete or not  
heard from on Friday morning—Col-  
umbia, Cowichan, and Comox—all  
returned Conservatives. The stand-  
ing is now: Conservatives, 38; Lib-  
erals, 2; Socialists, 2.The mail service from the Coast  
has been completely disorganized  
since Saturday, owing, it is report-  
ed, to a large mud slide on the C.  
P. R. having covered a long piece of  
track, and full returns of the Local  
Option vote are still lacking. It  
seems probable, however, that while  
the votes for Local Option outnum-  
bered those against, there were so  
many abstentions from voting that  
the affirmative vote fell considera-  
bly short of the requisite 50 per  
cent, of the vote polled for candi-  
dates, and that Local Option there-  
fore has been defeated.

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Splendid Company, Wednesday, Dec 8To all lovers of the best in drama  
it will indeed be a welcome an-  
nouncement which has just been made  
by Manager D. May to the effect  
that Mr. C. P. Walker, of Winnipeg,  
will send his elaborate production of  
"As You Like It," the most deli-  
cious of all of Shakespeare's com-  
edies, to Kelowna. The company  
presenting the play is composed of  
almost entirely of English players, and  
a really intellectual and finished per-  
formance is assured. Mr. Walker  
has had two sets of scenery con-  
structed for the play, one to be used  
in such theatres as his own beauti-  
ful Walker in Winnipeg, and the  
other, an exact reproduction of the  
larger one, to be used on smaller  
stages, so that we can be assured  
of a perfect scenic equipment. The  
costumes are new and rich, and add  
greatly to the beauty of the per-  
formance. William Yule, a comedi-  
an well known to the theatre-goers  
of the West, has been specially en-  
gaged for the role of "Touchstone,"  
a part in which he has no superior  
among the comedians of to-day.Not only does this comedy appear  
to the literary minded, but as a com-  
edy it interests the lover of the hu-  
morous and its story holds the at-  
tention of those desiring dramatic  
situations and suspense. "As You  
Like It" is a play for the teacher,  
for the student; a play for the phi-  
losopher and the amusement seeker.  
It pleases the ear of the poet and  
delights the eye of the artist. It is  
the nearest play to the ideal in  
drama that was ever constructed.The seat sale for subscribers will  
open on Saturday, December 4th,  
for the public on Monday, the 6th.  
There is a heavy subscription list,  
and we would advise those wanting  
reserve seats to book as early as  
possible.Seat sale at P. B. Wallis & Co.'s  
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## BUSINESS LOCALS

Dr. Mathison will be at Sum-  
merland until about December 15th.A big laugh for you at the Opera  
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latest moving pictures and illustrat-  
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## THE HONEY BEE

Writing to the Victoria Times E.  
Duncan Todd sounds a timely warn-  
ing to fruit growers on a feature  
of their industry that is frequently  
overlooked yet is of vital impor-  
tance—the fertilization of blossoms  
by bees. It is an established fact  
that nearly all the forms of vegeta-  
ble life grown by man for the food  
of himself and his domestic ani-  
mals depend on the industrious bee  
for the fertilization of their blossoms.  
Choosing from the list, we  
find hazelnut, apple, pear, blackber-  
ry, currant, gooseberry, plum, cher-  
ry, strawberry, clover, vetch, alfalfa  
and sunflower. If this winter it  
were possible to exterminate every  
bee in the province, its fruit ranch-  
ers would be without crop the fol-  
lowing summer. Their pruning,  
spraying and cultivation would be  
in vain. Yet it is curious that they  
leave to chance the very necessary  
factor of pollenization.To insure certain pollenization of  
an orchard it is estimated that there  
should be within a mile of it at least  
one hive for every 25 trees that may  
be in bloom at the same time. It  
does not pay to depend upon wild  
bees' nests in the woods, because  
they are just as liable to vicissitudes

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G. G. BARBER,  
Summerberry, Sask.

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as those in an apiary, with this  
great difference, there is no owner  
to provide for their welfare if the  
summer has been barren. For in-  
stance, generally speaking, 1909 on  
this continent has been a poor  
honey year, many regions being a  
blank. The bees were unable to lay  
up stores for the winter, so it may  
be assumed that practically every  
nest of bees in the woods will be ex-  
tinguished before spring, dying of star-  
vation. The bee-keeper will be able  
to save by artificial feeding. The  
fruit rancher who has depended in  
the past on wild bees for the fertili-  
zation of his strawberry, apple, pear  
and plum blossoms may be trusting  
to a broken reed in the spring of 19-  
10.On this subject it may be well to  
quote an extract from a U. S. de-  
partment of agriculture bulletin,  
issued in 1894."For several years the cherry crop  
Vaco valley, in Solano Co., Cal., has  
not been good although it was formerly  
quite sure. The partial or com-  
plete failures have been attributed  
to north winds, chilling rains, and  
similar climatic conditions; but in  
the mind of Messrs. Brassford, of  
Cherry Glen, these causes did not  
sufficiently account for all the cases  
of failure."These gentlemen recollected that  
formerly, when the cherry crops  
were good, wild bees were very  
plentiful in the valley and hence  
thought perhaps the lack of fruit  
might be due to imperfect distribu-  
tion of the pollen of the blossoms. To  
test the matter they placed several  
hives of bees in their orchard in  
1890. The result was striking, for  
the Brassford orchard had a good  
crop of cherries, while other grow-  
ers in the valley who had no bees  
found their crops entire or partial  
failures. This year (1894) Messrs.  
Brassford had some 65 hives of bees  
in their orchard, and Mr. Brassford  
writes to the Entomologist, "Our  
crop was good this season, and we  
attribute it to the bees. Since we  
have been keeping bees our cherry  
crop has been much larger than for-  
merly, while those orchards nearest  
us, five miles from here, where no  
bees are kept, produced but light  
crops."When we recollect the fact of the  
honey dearth in this province this  
summer, pointing emphatically to  
the almost complete extermination  
of the wild bees in the woods, this  
winter it is evident that the fruit  
ranchers in localities where there  
are no hives, are facing rather a  
rather serious situation for 1910.



## NEWS OF THE DOMINION

The Ontario government will have a surplus of nearly half a million.

Over 170 municipalities in Ontario will vote on local option at the next municipal elections.

C. Bruce McKinnell, publisher of Free Speech, Montreal, N.B., was recently sentenced to eleven months imprisonment for defamatory libel.

Last week was a costly one on Lake Superior. There have been numerous wrecks, and the accident to the lock at the Soo has cost many thousands of dollars.

Alfred Shrubbs, the great English runner, defeated Tom Longboat, the redskin wonder, by three laps in a 16-mile race, at Winnipeg on November 24th, the time being 1:34:50. Shrubbs won very easily.

A blinding snowstorm and blizzard raged around Moosejaw last week, and was directly responsible for a wreck on the Canadian Pacific Railway, resulting in the death of two stockmen and injuries to the engineer and a brakeman.

During the discussion in the House of Commons over the proposed addition of a refinery plant to the Royal Mint at Ottawa, Mr. Fielding stated that it was proposed to strike off a new gold coin that would have a value of \$2.50.

Gossip from Toronto says that Hon. A. G. MacKay, Liberal Leader in Ontario, will probably betake himself to British Columbia at the end of the present session of the Ontario house, and expects to materialize in the service of the Liberal party in the Pacific Coast Province.

In one of the greatest struggles ever witnessed in Nova Scotia, Hon. A. K. MacLean, attorney-general, was elected by 505 majority over J. W. Margeson, conservative, in the Lunenburg by-election on November 25th. J. H. Livingston, Liberal candidate in Cumberland, also won a handsome victory in a three-cornered fight, defeating T. S. Rogers, conservative, by over 300 majority. A. Landry, the labour candidate, lost his deposit. Albert Parsons, conservative, was elected by 27 majority over W. M. Christie, in Hants county, holding the seat held by the late C. S. Wilcox, leader of the opposition. In Victoria's county, A. Buchan, Liberal, was elected by acclamation, thus leaving the standing of the parties in the house as before, although the personnel of the government side has been strengthened, while the opposition is without a leader.

The Winnipeg Electric Street Railway power house at Lac Du Bonnet, was flooded on November 23, due to the breaking of a gate in two of the turbines. Winnipeg was left in darkness and the street car service was tied up. Many plants have been forced to shut down owing to lack of power. Many thousands of dollars have already been lost by employers and men, and it is impossible to know just when the crippled power house will be generating again. The company's steam plant located in the city is furnishing some power with which an attempt is being made to run a few street cars, but it is very inadequate. The disaster has caused the rise of a great deal of dissatisfaction against the company for not attempting to maintain a fairly efficient emergency plant.

Three of the largest of the coal mines of the Edmonton district are standing practically idle, 150 men having recently gone on strike, and it is not known when operations will be resumed. Meanwhile, a coal famine is anticipated.

The banishment of foreign flags from Ontario's provincial parks and other crown lands whereon tourists and holiday seekers are wont to loiter is a regulation which will be shortly adopted by the government. The enactment will probably be a part of the general park policy which is now in course of preparation for the legislature.

The cruisers and destroyers for the new Canadian navy will be built in Canada if arrangements now pending can be carried to a conclusion. It is understood that the government feels strongly that the time has come for the establishment of a ship-building industry in the Dominion, and that the opportunity has come with the decision of the government to place orders for a considerable number of important vessels. Negotiations are going on between the Canadian government and a number of ship-building firms for the establishment of one or more modern and thoroughly equipped yards in Canada, and there is every indication that an announcement will be made within a short time that a shipyard is to be opened. Qualified authorities state that there is no reason why cruisers and destroyers can not be built in Canada up to the British Admiralty standard.

## OKANAGAN MISSION NOTES

From Our Own Correspondent.  
Mr. A. H. Bell has gone to the Coast to get married.

Rev. Canon Thompson left here for the Old Country on Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Wilkinson held service, followed by Holy Communion, at the School House on Sunday.

This end of the valley showed up well at Spokane, Mr. Mallam, Mr. Sweney, Mr. Baillie and Mr. Hill securing prizes.

It is announced from London, England, that arrangements have been made for a British Empire pageant in 1910 in the Crystal Palace. The festival is to last three months, and will be carried out on a grand scale. The proceeds will be devoted to the King's Hospital Fund.

A mammoth locomotive has arrived at Field for use in hauling freight up the grade at this point. The principal details of the monster are: Working pressure, 200 pounds per square inch; cylinders, 22 inch and 32 inch by 26 inches; driving wheels, 57 inches diameter; firebox, 70 inches in width; heating surface, front section, 1,722.5 square feet; firebox heating surface, 10 square feet; light weight of tender, 59,000 pounds; loaded weight of tender, 134,000 pounds; coal capacity, 12 tons; water capacity, 5,000 imperial gallons; weight of engine, 276,000 pounds; weight of engine and tender in working order, 410,000 pounds.

Has anything ever been discovered on Venus, asked the student of astronomy.

No, replied the old professor, whose mind had slipped a cog and transported him to mythological fields, not if the pictures of her are authentic.

## NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Mr. J. N. Black, of Calgary, who has recently retired from the C. P. R. after many years of service, intends to take up permanent residence at Naramata next spring.

Fifty-two inches of snow fell at Glacier during 36 hours last week. This is snowing some, and it is said that the heaviest snowfall on the continent occurs in that locality.

Rev. H. G. Estabrook has received the appointment of Superintendent of Baptist Missions for B. C. in the place of Rev. D. E. Hatt, who recently resigned. He will divide his attention between the interests of the churches and Okanagan College.

A little while ago it was fruit stealing, now it is hen roost raiding that is bothering the fruit ranchers of Summerland. Of a truth, times and conditions do change, and one cannot now leave their doors unbarred as in the early days.

Charles Peterson, a tunnel watchman of the V. V. & E., committed suicide last week by jumping in front of the passenger train when it was passing through the tunnel six miles west of Midway. He was 65 years of age and had no relatives in this country.

The annual meeting of the Lords' Day Alliance of the Province of British Columbia was held in Vancouver last week. The following officers were elected—President, Rev. E. Robson; Treasurer, Mr. James McQueen; Secretary, Rev. G. H. Wilson.

The employees of the British Columbia Electric Railway have received a bonus of \$51.10 per man. In all, the company is sharing up some \$50,000 with its employees. The bonus is paid to those employees who have been with the company since July 1st of the previous year.

Some 18,000 acres of coal lands were recently staked near Princeton by a Vancouver man and two local residents. The greater number of the claims were lapsed, the various owners not having complied with the requirements for holding such lands. The B. C. Colliery Co. is the principal loser.

A sensation was caused in Creston by the discovery of a skeleton by John Huscroft while grading a road eight miles from Creston. The body was evidently over six feet tall. It is believed to be the remains of a prospector named Wallace, who was thought to have been murdered by his companion, another prospector, 50 years ago.

It is understood that one of the first acts of the new legislature when it comes into existence will be a bill to provide for the incorporation of the city of Prince Rupert. The residents of the northern town since have been looking forward to this end for many months past. The population now numbers about 4,000 people, and it is daily increasing. There are 800 voters on the list.

Mr. John Oliver, erstwhile Leader of the Liberal Party in the Province, has definitely announced his retirement from politics. He said that the leadership of the party was practically forced on him when Mr. MacDonald resigned, and that he did not seek the honour. From this on he is out of politics, and will merely be a spectator in the game.

A terrible accident occurred in Vancouver on November 26th, a man named Charles Pearce being electrocuted. He was driving a bakery wagon when his arm came in contact with a telephone wire. This was highly electrified, evidently receiving connection with one of the high power wires when it fell. The darkness prevented Pearce from seeing that the wire was across the road. Death was instantaneous.

Inspector McMullen, of Victoria, and Constable Fernie, of Kamloops, who have been investigating the recent mail stage robbery in the Cariboo, have arrested a man named Clark, and in him the officers believe they have secured one of the participants in the hold-up. The arrested man is a brother of Mrs. Reeder, late of the 158-Mile House. His arrest was due to the fact that he swore he had not been away from the 158-Mile House for three days, but the Crown secured a witness who testified that only a few hours before the robbery Clark had eaten a meal at the 158-Mile House. A plan is now under contemplation whereby a patrol constable will always accompany the main mail stage between Ashcroft and Barkerville.

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## NEWS OF THE WORLD

Bad floods were experienced throughout the States of Washington and Oregon last week. Owing to unprecedented heavy rains the large rivers west of the Cascades have overflowed their banks, a large amount of property damage resulting.

An English invention, now required by law on all automobiles there, produces a loud shrieking whistle whenever the speed goes above the limit. "Make a noise like the speed limit" will soon be the word for "chase yourself."

Horses throughout the Walla-Walla section of Washington State are reported to be dying by scores as the result of an infectious disease known as "pernicious anaemia," which is spreading apparently unchecked.

Capitalized at \$1,000,000, the Wright Company of New York, U. S. A., has been incorporated to manufacture, sell, deal in, operate and otherwise use at any place or places on the North American continent and the islands adjacent thereto, machines, ships or other mechanical contrivances for aerial navigation of any and every kind and description, and any future improvements or developments of same.

A Berlin newspaper has printed the chief features of the naval budget of Germany. These provide for a total expenditure of \$108,500,000, an increase of \$7,000,000. The shipbuilding and armament requirements are estimated at \$60,875,000, an increase of \$5,950,000, being necessitated by a final appropriation for the construction of three new battleships. The sum of \$3,500,000 is asked for the submarine construction experiments. The expenditure for naval artillery is estimated at approximately \$19,000,000.

More than 150,000,000 pounds of cigar tobacco and nearly four times that quantity of other types was grown in the United States in 1908, according to a bulletin issued by the Department of Agriculture, Washington. Kentucky leads all the States in the amount of tobacco grown, producing more than one-third of the crop of the country and about one-ninth of the entire crop of the world.

Dr. Cook's polar discovery records are now on their way to Copenhagen, to be reported on by the University of that place. The documents and report contain about 30,000 words, and the university authorities will probably be seven weeks going over them.

Miss Chaplin, the militant suffragette who injured a polling clerk at the Bermondsey bye-election, London, England, when she smashed a bottle containing corrosive acid on a ballot box, was sentenced to seven months imprisonment. Three months of her punishment was given for the offence of interfering with a ballot box and four months for attacking a poll clerk. Miss Neilans, who made a similar attempt, but with less serious consequences, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

The speech of Lord Rosebery, formerly Liberal prime minister in the British House of Commons, on the Budget in the House of Lords last week, has created a wide interest and discussion throughout the country. In it, he warned the Lords the grave risks they were running if they adopted Lord Lansdowne's resolution to reject the Budget; and thought he denounced it in the strongest terms and said one maxim burned into them by bitter experience was that there could be no taxation without representation. He declared that the upper house had no right to reject finance bills, but should endeavour to amend the same. A winning policy would be to allow the Budget Bill to pass and give the country six months' experience of its intolerable positions, loss of capital and employment. They would then achieve, when they next approached the polls, a victory that would surprise themselves, and give England an anti-Socialist government, a luxury we can not say we possess now. He looked with much apprehension to the result of an appeal to the country mixed up with such other issues as would be raised. Dealing with the question of the reform of the House of Lords, which Lord Rosebery had long advocated, he expressed the conviction that no final readjustment of the differences between the two houses could ever be arrived at without some form of referendum. So many peers having desired to speak upon the budget, the fate of the same will not be decided upon until the end of the week.

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